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23 May 1975

TALKING PAPER FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: New Commitments to the NSCIC  
Working Group 20 May 1975 Meeting

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1. You suggested future high-interest presentations.

Comment: I suggest MBFR which was another topic listed by Ellsworth and have sounded out [ ] It can be done; perhaps just for appearances it should be DIA. But [ ]

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2. You promised that the Objectives would be passed back from the DCI through the NSCIC WG to NSCIC in "4 or 5 days." Comment: It should be sent out with the agenda and the WG invited to add comments in a covering memo to NSCIC.

3. You expressed the hope that the paper on explicit uncertainties might be ready by the next meeting. Comment:

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[ ] have drafted portions which could be circulated to Ellsworth in a week on a straw-man basis. The MBFR presentation *could be tailored to* will highlight that aspect of the problem.

4. You promised RADM Hilton that we would draft Terms of Reference for the Working Group (and Intelligence Panel)

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and send them around "in the next few days." Comment:

*Try my hand*

These also should be sent out with the new agenda and draft minutes.

5. You promised Mr. Collins of the Treasury that you would send him a list of the locations of  Comment: 25X1A3C  
I am sending this separately to Treasury today.

6. You promised Ellsworth (and the others) the IC Staff Post-Mortem on the October 1973 War. Comment: Registry is requesting 15 more copies from the print shop. We can send these out next week. *OK*

7. You agreed with Ober's request that the Post-Mortem on the Mayaguez receive "formal distribution to NSCIC through the Working Group for staffing." Comment: You will have to interpret this broadly--i.e., as an exercise rather than formal coordination--since the paper is now going from the DCI to the NSC. *Delay*

8. You promised a memorandum to the Group on who writes, who contributes to, and who reviews the Family of Guidance documents. Comment: I will pull together with advice from MPRRD. *✓*

9. You promised to send a brief statement of concern on behalf of the Working Group to the NIOs, regarding the time lag in issuance of DCI Guidance Documents. Comment: Mr. Ober makes the point that, with the schedule continually slipping, the consumer gets little opportunity to make an input, for

*Wilson to  
tell Ober  
Ellsworth  
Brown*

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example in drawing up the KIQs. However, [ ] said 25X1A9A  
that "the KIQs don't count; everything can be counted as  
the KIQ; the end product counts; consumers should review  
the end product." RADM Hilton's memo lobbying for tie-in  
with DOD budget cycle is reasonable from his point of view,  
but statement of concern I am drafting will try to accommodate  
all three views. The statement then should go as a cover  
memo on the Perspectives comments to the NIOs.

10. You promised to revise the Major Products Document  
and issue it as an IC Staff finished publication. Comment:

[ ] has been informed of suggestions for revision.

You might want to consider whether this ought to be incorporated  
into the Family of National Intelligence Guidance Documents. } NO

11. You owe Ober a response on his follow-up memo on  
Arab-Israeli intelligence problems. Comment: Hartmann of  
NSC can provide Focus B and Discussion to Ober now or, in  
final form, in "about 10 days." It will go through us. I  
advised Ober by telephone; he says he wants preliminary version asap.  
Hartmann to have by Tuesday.

12. The Cordesman memo of 21 May will require a separate  
response drafted by us. Comment: We should discuss this  
item by item, since he cannot be accommodated on all of these  
requests.

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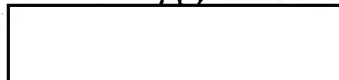
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13. You promised to hold the next WG meeting in early June. Cordesman, among others, now seeks some delay. I suggested Friday, 13 June, at 1400 in WHSR to Ober; *he asks me to check Excom meeting* ✓

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